

**1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Technical Working Group (TWG) on Disaster-related Statistics  
28 October 2020, 1:00 – 3:00 PM (Bangkok time)**

**Decisions**

1. The following members were elected as Chair and Vice Chairs of the TWG:
  - a. Chair: Ms. Ariunaa Chadraabal, Head of Foreign Cooperation Division of the National Emergency Management Agency of Mongolia
  - b. Vice chairs: a) Ms. Hermawanti Marhaeni, Director, Social Resilience Statistics Division of Badan Pusat Statistik (BPS) of Indonesia; and b) Ms. Vasiti Soko, Director, National Disaster Management Office of Fiji
2. Discussing the possibility of renaming the Group as a “Community of Practice”, the meeting decided to stick to its current name, the “Technical Working Group (TWG) on Disaster-related Statistics in Asia and the Pacific.”

**Next steps**

- The second meeting of the TWG will be held on 25 November 2020.
- The secretariat will establish a Confluence platform to facilitate the work of the TWG
- The TWG will prepare a Regional Situational Analysis report, initiated by a questionnaire to all members on the situation in their country. The secretariat will prepare and administer the questionnaire.
- The secretariat will circulate a questionnaire soliciting views from members on interests, priorities and frequency of meetings of the TWG. The responses will be used to prepare a draft work plan for the TWG.
- The TWG will be invited to pilot test an e-learning course on disaster-related statistics which is under development by ESCAP.

**More information**

The agenda and other meeting materials are available at <https://www.unescap.org/events/first-meeting-technical-working-group-twg-disaster-related-statistics>